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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Box Patent Application  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

## NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Mark C. Shults, Stuart J. Updike and Rathbun K. Rhodes for Device And Method For Determining Analyte Levels.

## CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on this date **March 4, 1997** in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number **EM 121 692 004 US** addressed to: **Box Patent Application, Assistant Commissioner For Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.**

  
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1. **Type Of Application**  
This new application is for a(n)  
☒ Original (nonprovisional).
2. **Papers Enclosed That Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application**  
39 Pages of Specification.  
4 Pages of Claims.  
1 Page of Abstract.  
9 Sheets of Formal Drawings.
3. **Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney**  
☒ Enclosed.  
☒ Unexecuted.
4. **Inventorship Statement**  
The inventorship for all the claims in this application is:  
☒ the same.
5. **Language**  
☒ English.
6. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**  
☒ Regular application.

## CLAIMS AS FILED

Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee - \$770.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	27 - 20 =	7 × \$22.00 =	\$154.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	4 - 3 =	1 × \$80.00 =	\$80.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	+ \$260.00 =		\$0.00
Filing Fee Calculation			\$1004.00

7. **Small Entity Statement(s)**

- ☒ Verified Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is(are) attached.
- ☒ Unexecuted.

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8. **Fee Payment Being Made At This Time**

- ☒ Enclosed.
- ☒ basic filing fee

\$502.00

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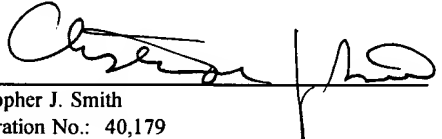
10. **Authorization To Charge Additional Fees and Credit Overpayment**

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11. **Return Receipt Postcard**

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